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C O N F I D E N T I A L THE HAGUE 0930

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ILO, NL

SUBJ: THE US AND THE ILO: DUTCH VIEWS

1. STATE SECRETARY KOOLIMANS ASKED ME TO CALL FEB 20 AND TOOK UP QUESTION OF US RELATIONSHIP WITH ILO. RECALLING GON SUPPORT FOR ILO, KOOIJMANS NOTED US NOTIFICATION OF INTENTION TO WITHDRAW AND SAID NETHERLANDS HOPED US WOULD SEE ITS WAY CLEAR TO REMAIN WITHIN ORGANIZATION. REFERRING TO UPCOMING MEETINGS, HE TOLD ME IT WAS HIS UNDERSTANDING THAT US WAS ATTACHING CONDITIONS TO ITS ATTENDANCE; NAMELY, THAT MEETINGS NOT BE CHAIRED BY EAST EUROPEAN. KOOIJMANS QUESTIONED GENERAL ADVISABILITY OF ATTACHING SPECIAL CONDITIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP IN UN ORGANIZATIONS OR FOR ATTENDANCE AT MEETINGS SINCE APPLICATION OF SUCH TACTICS BY OTHER NATIONS COULD PROVE DISRUPTIVE AND DISADVANTAGEOUS TO US INTERESTS. HE WAS AWARE OF SPECIAL MISSION OF AMBASSADOR SILBERMAN AND EXPRESSED HOPE IT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE FOR SILBERMAN ALSO TO VISIT THE HAGUE PRIOR TO MID MARCH.

2. I NOTED THAT OUR NOTICE OF INTENT TO WITHDRAW DID NOT MEAN THAT THE US HAD DECIDED IRREVOCABLY TO TAKE
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THAT STEP; UNDERTOOK TO COMMUNICATE KOOIJMANS

VIEWS; AND SAID WE WOULD RECOMMEND VISIT TO THE HAGUE
BY AMB SILBERMAN.

3. COMMENT: DUTCH HAVE PLAYED SUBSTANTIAL ROLE IN ILO,
AND KOOLJMAN'S REMARKS ABOUT AN ANNOUNCED INTENTION TO
WITHDRAW ECHO SIMILAR EXPRESSIONS OF CONCERN WE HAVE
HEARD FROM PARLIAMENTARY LEADERS. WE WOULD WELCOME
VISIT HERE BY AMBASSADOR SILBERMAN.
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